

House Resolution No. 2124

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, James Kevin Thomas, Jr., of Liberty, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 27, 2008; and

Whereas, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 374, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing a French drain in the study center at Liberty United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-nine merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Kevin and Lisa Thomas, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Nash and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, completing Junior Leader Training Camp, and going on a Packard High Adventure trip to Colorado; and

Whereas, James' attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Thomas for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Kevin Thomas, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2124, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker